



Applicant's Docket No. 18433/2042

PATENT

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(FOR PATENT APPLICATION)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Chimeric Expression Promoters Originating From Commelina Yellow Mottle Virus and Cassava  
Vein Mosaic Virus**

(check one)    ☐    is attached hereto.  
                 ☒    was filed on September 26, 2001 as  
                 Application Serial No.: 09/963.803  
                 And was amended on \_\_\_\_\_, if applicable

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do now know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		Date Filed	Priority Claimed	
<u>FR99/03925</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>29 March 1999</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number	Country		Yes	No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application NumberFiling DateStatus - patented, pending, abandoned

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